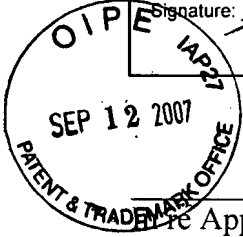


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This RCE is filed in response to the final Office Action and after filing a Notice of Appeal, for which an Appeal Brief was due on June 12, 2007. A three month extension of time is attached, thereby extending the deadline to September 12, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.